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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor:
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ONE STAR NODE**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Appointment of Associates;
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
☒ Preliminary Amendment;
☒ Specification (13 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(2 Pages of a [] fully executed [X] unsigned Declaration);
☒ Drawing (6 sheets of [] informal [X] formal sheet);
☒ Certified copies of German Application Serial nos. 19944597.4 and 19944596.6;
☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
[] Other: ;
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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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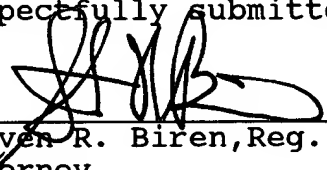
Sir:

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